



Pre-Business Curriculum Worksheet (2022-2023)

This worksheet outlines the required courses for this major. Students are expected to be familiar with general education and major-specific requirements for their intended major as outlined in the Clemson Undergraduate Catalog. Additionally, students must satisfy any Tri-County prerequisites for the courses below. Pre-Business is a non-degree granting program that students must complete if they plan to pursue a degree in Accounting, Economics B.S., Financial Management, Management, or Marketing at Clemson. Pre-Business is a limited enrollment program for first-year students and transfers. To complete Bridge program requirements and move directly into a business major, students must meet all Pre-Business requirements (courses listed below in BOLD), have a 2.5 cumulative Tri-County GPA (a cumulative 3.0 Tri-County GPA is required for Marketing), and have completed 30 transferable hours during their Bridge year (fall, spring, and optional summer, if needed). Students can change their major into Pre-Business until May 1, 2023.

SUGGESTED CORE COURSE SEQUENCE

Fall Semester

ECO 211¹

MAT 130¹ or MAT 140

BUS 101

Natural Science w/ lab

ENG 103 or ENG 101

Total Hours: 15 – 16

Advising Notes:

Spring Semester

ECO 210¹

MAT 230¹ or MAT 140

ENG 102² or SPC 205

Social Science Req.

HIS 201 or PSC 201³

Total Hours: 15

Advising Notes:

Additional Course Options

PSY 201 or SOC 101

MGT 101

Arts & Hum. Non-Lit.

ACC 101⁴

¹ To remain in the Pre-Business major at the conclusion of the Bridge year, a student must complete these courses: **MAT 130/230 or 140/230 or 140/141** and either **ECO 210 or ECO 211** with a grade of C or better.

² If ENG 101 + 102 is taken for English Composition requirement, ENG 102 should be taken instead of the Arts & Humanities (Lit.) requirement.

³ To comply with the South Carolina REACH ACT, all undergraduate students must pass one of the following courses: HIS 201 or PSC 201. Students with AP, IB, or dual enrollment credit for these courses do not need to repeat them. Pending additional review, dual enrollment courses may be considered satisfactory for completion, but classes will need to be reviewed in more detail by Clemson Advisor.

⁴ For students interested in majoring or minoring in Accounting or Finance, this course should be taken at Clemson.



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Advising worksheets are supplemental planning aids and are for informational purposes only. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the student's responsibility is to understand and meet degree requirements in the applicable Undergraduate Catalog. To remain in the Pre-Business major after the Bridge year, a student must complete the required courses: A listed math sequence and either ECO 210 or ECO 211 with a grade of C or better. Students who do NOT complete these courses will be required to change their major from Pre-Business to another open enrollment major before entering Clemson for their sophomore year. Students are encouraged to consult with their Clemson adviser for assistance in selecting another open enrollment major. Contact Clemson adviser **Emily Danuser** (businessbridge@clemson.edu) for additional information about this worksheet.

General Education Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
Communication (6 total credits): <i>Developing and expressing ideas.</i>		
A. English Composition: 3-6 credits	ENG 103 or ENG 101 + ENG 102	ENGL 1030 or ENGL 1999 + 1030
B. Oral Communication: 3 credits	SPC 200 or SPC 205	COMM 1500 or COMM 2500
Ways of Knowing (19 total credits): <i>Employing intellectual inquiry.</i>		
C. Arts & Hum. (Lit.): 3 credits	Select one course from the following: ENG 201, ENG 202, ENG 205, ENG 206, ENG 208, ENG 209, or ENG 220	Select one course from the following: ENGL 2140, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2120, or ENGL 2150
D. Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit.): 3 credits	Select one course from the following: ART 101, HSS 205, MUS 105, PHI 101, PHI 105, PHI 110, REL 101, REL 201, or THE 101	Select one course from the following: ART 2100, STS 1010, MUSC 2100, PHIL 1010, PHIL 1020, PHIL 1030, REL 1010, REL 1020, or THEA 1010
E. Mathematics: 6-8 credits	Select one course sequence: MAT 130 & 230⁵ MAT 140 & 141 MAT 140 & 230	Select one course sequence: MAT 1020 & 2070 MAT 1060 & 1080 MAT 1060 & 2070
F. Natural Science w/lab: 4 credits	Select one course from the following: AST 101, AST 102, BIO 101, BIO 105, CHM 106, CHM 107, CHM 110, PHS 101, PHS 102, or PHY 201	Select one course from the following: ASTR 1010/1030, ASTR 1020/1040, BIOL 1030/1050, BIOL 1200/1230, CH 1050, CH 1060, CH 1010, PHSC 1080, PHS 1070, or PHYS 2070/2090
G. Social Sciences: 9 credits	ECO 211 & ECO 210⁵ Select one of the following: HIS 201 or PSC 201 PSY 201 or SOC 101	ECON 2110 & ECON 2120 Select one of the following: HIST 1010 or POSC 1010 PSYC 2010 or SOC 2010
Global Challenges (6 total credits): <i>Exploring global, local, regional, national, international, virtual, or philosophical challenges.</i>		
H. Global Challenges: 6 credits	Will complete at Clemson. Students will take a minimum of 6 credit hours, selected from two different fields (unless interdisciplinary), and at least three hours at the 3000-level or above.	
Major Specific Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
I. Business: 3 credits	BUS 101	BUS 1010 + 2 credits of elective

⁵ Pre-Business students must complete MAT 130 + MAT 230 and at least one of the listed ECO courses before bridging to Clemson. However, it is recommended that both ECO 211 and ECO 210 be completed if the student's schedule permits (see Core Course Sequence).